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COLLEGE SPONSORS SPRING CONTESTS

Events to Be Held in Three
Points in District.

The College will again sponsor the Interscholastic Events formerly held every year. The events will be held at three points of the college district with Music, Dramatic and Speech Festivals at Excelsior Springs, April 11 and 12; Music, Dramatic and Speech Festivals at Gallatin April 12 and 13; Music, Dramatic and Speech Festivals, and events in Agriculture and Commerce at Maryville April 19 and 20; and Athletic events at Maryville on April 28.

President Uel W. Lamkin, says the contests are divided into three sections this year to shorten the distance which schools must travel to participate in the events and to make the music and dramatic productions of the schools available to a greater number of persons by holding the festivals closer to each school district.

In the music and speech festivals a competent critic will judge each event, make written comments, award ratings, and in a clinic session following the event will explain the criticisms, compare the contestants, answer questions, and suggest specific means of improvement.

Chairman of the events are: C. K. Thompson, Excelsior Springs, R. T. Kirby, Gallatin and Jewell Ross Davis, Maryville.

Home Economics Students Elect Officers of Council

Students of the home economics department met Tuesday, March 13, in the home economics dining room, and elected the council members who will serve for the spring quarter and the first two quarters of next year. Those who were elected were President, Betty Chandler of Essex, Iowa; vice-president, Sara Espey, Maryville; secretary, Mary Sue Osborn, Gallatin; treasurer, Lois Johnson, Independence; social chairman, Betty O'Brien, Brookfield; historian, Dorothy Elisminger, Savannah; project co-chairmen, Kathleen Cook, Jamesport and Joann Reed of Kirkwood.

The Council will meet March 19 to draw up plans for the programs for the rest of the year; plans for a constitution and initiation will be made.

To Study Christian Life

Former College Nurse Is
Heard in Paris Broadcast

Friends of Lieut. Frances Aldrich, former college nurse, heard her broadcast over the Blue Network from Paris recently. Miss Aldrich was interviewed by a sergeant and in her talk told many things which she does as a nurse in a surgeon unit; she gave a part of the Nurses' Creed as being symbolic of how the nurses feel about the good work which they are now performing.

Lieut. Aldrich told Miss Dorothy Truex in a letter that she had watched a basket ball game in Paris in which she saw Pfc. Ivan Schottel. She also said that she has started a charm bracelet on which she has miniatures of the Arch of Triumph, the Eiffel Tower, and other symbols of the French nation.

COLLEGE WILL HOLD SENIOR DAY, APR. 2

High School Seniors Are to
Furnish Own Food.

The College will be host for the eleventh year to high school seniors when they come to the campus on Apr. 2 for the annual Senior Day. Arrangements for the day are in charge of the committee on public relations, with Mr. W. W. Cook as chairman.

Upon arrival, seniors will be registered by a committee of which Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis is chairman. The campus tours are under the direction of Mr. Bert Cooper and his committee. Dr. M. C. Cunningham, Miss Mattie M. Dykes, and Mr. Ralph Hartzell compose the committee on the programs for the day.

This year the guests have been asked, as the guests were last year, to bring their own lunches because of the war-time shortages of food. Mr. Leslie Somerville is in charge of arranging for rooms in which the various schools will eat. Miss Katherine Franken is to arrange for beverages to serve the guests.

The day's program will include tours of the campus, visits to various departments, assembly programs, and dancing.

Counselors Will Be Here April 1

Conference on Living During
Wartime to Be Held.

A conference on "Christian Living in Wartime" will be held for the second time at the College on April 1, 3, 4, and 5. It will open with a talk on Sunday at one of the downtown churches by Mr. Sherwood Eddy, noted lecturer and prominent Y.M.C.A. man. Mr. Eddy will be on the campus during the week.

Dr. Leo K. Bishop, a counselor and speaker of last year, the man whose influence brought about the Morning Chapel Hour, which is still in existence, will be at the college as one of the leaders during the week of religious emphasis.

The program for this year will emphasize personal counseling for students, and there will be a special Bible class. The class on how to read the Bible will meet at 4 o'clock, Apr. 3-5, and be taught by Miss Shepherd, an instructor in the National Training School. Miss Shepherd will also counsel with women, while

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1945 Yearbook Staff Is Getting Work in Early

Work on the 1945 TOWER is progressing nicely in spite of war-inflicted handicaps, according to Jenny Rose Bennett, the editor. All of the faculty and student individual pictures are completed and much of the photography for the organizations is finished. Pictures have been taken of campus groups whose memberships would be affected by the transfer of Navy trainees and the completing of work by civilian students.

Mr. Ralph Kolb, a representative of the engraving company working on the TOWER, visited the campus Feb. 19 and informed the staff of the yearbook that they were doing well in getting their work in early.

Students who have not been able to work on the Tower during the past semester but who will be available this quarter should talk to Miss Truex or the editor.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

How good a country is depends on the quality of its people. This was brought to the mind of those at the College by Mr. Jerome Davis in his recent lecture. The economic, political, or social aspects of a nation are secondary to the quality of the people.

A democracy requires much more of its people than an autocratic nation in which the autocrat demands and gets the following of a people who lack conviction in any great cause and who are not awake to the great destiny they might have if only they had the strength and courage to use their brain power in attaining personal success, in living with others, and in the development of their country. To live through personal and national battles requires men who possess understanding, tolerance, generosity, loyalty, and a devotion to a cause higher than material gain.

Are students at this college doing anything to become the intelligent, understanding, tolerant, loyal citizens? Are they striving to meet the challenge? The happenings of the present times are testing the qualities of individuals and of nations. Students think: "Will I be found able to meet the challenge?"

Miss Kathleen Kennedy, who was graduated last spring, is in Boise, Idaho, with the Bureau of Reclamation of the U. S. Department of Interior.

To Service Folk

FROM THE DEAN

Credit for educational experiences in the armed forces may be established by two general methods: (1) For basic training and educational experience in service schools, the service man or woman should file Form 47 USAFI, which may be secured from the Educational Service Officer or direct from USAFI, Madison 3, Wis., credit will be allowed in keeping with the recommendation for credit for the specific educational experience in the service school as given in THE GUIDE TO THE EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE ARMED FORCES. (2) For general educational development and off-duty study, two policies have been developed: (a) where specific recommendations for credit are not covered by the GUIDE, credit may be established by examination; (b) off-duty study by correspondence will be accepted when certified by the college giving the course; other off-duty study may be validated by examination.

—J. W. Jones

CALENDAR

Monday, March 26—

W.A.A., Room 114—6:15
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45
Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15
A.C.E., Horace Mann—7:30

Tuesday, March 27—

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann
—4:00
Senate, Den—7:00

Wednesday, March 28—

Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30
Oratorio, Auditorium—8:30

Thursday, March 29—

W.A.A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Pvt. Jack Curfman is a cannoneer with the 701st tank destroyer battalion, a Fifth Army unit which has been in combat almost 500 days in Italy. The 701st in a 10-day period destroyed 29 tanks, a battery of 210 millimeter howitzers, 30 vehicles, and two self-propelled guns between Anzio beachhead and Rome. He was a student at the College before entering the army.

Members of A.C.E. held a meeting at Horace Mann on Tuesday night, March 13. Dr. M. C. Cunningham spoke to the group on "The Ideal Teacher." They also had their group picture taken for the Tower.

A federal subsidy providing a year's education, at least, to veterans wanting it, is preferable to a bonus payment, in the opinion of Dean Thorndike Saville of New York university's engineering college.

STROLLER

There seems to be a little gremlin living on the first floor of Residence Hall who possesses a trumpet. She is in the dog-house with several girls who were awakened from their leisure Saturday morning sleep by "Reveille." Needn't blame the Stroller.

The Stroller was walking by Residence Hall the other day as Mary Lou Rusk came flying out the window of her room (first floor) looking as though she had just seen a ghost. Later the Stroller discovered the cause for Mary Lou's fright—a small, helpless mouse that "Tex" Polk had captured and held up for everyone to see! Mary Lou left by the nearest exit.

COLLEGE WEDDINGS

Hager-King

The marriage of Dorothy Jean Hager to James E. King, both of St. Joseph, took place on Feb. 7 in the rectory of St. Joseph Cathedral. Mrs. King has a B. S. degree from the College and teaches in Easton high school.

Hurst-Edmonson

Miss LaVeta Mae Hurst of Seattle, Wash., became the bride of Lieut. (j.g.) Glen M. Edmonson, of Union Star on Feb. 14 at Seattle. Lieut. Edmonson, graduate of the College, has been overseas 23 months.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Hoffman to Lieut. (j.g.) Max Adams of Maryville, now at Astoria, Ore., was announced at a valentine party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman of Modesto, Calif. Lieut. Adams, a former student at the College, recently returned after 10 months with the Navy Air Corps in the Pacific and has been recommended for Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and the Air Medal.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Jennings of St. Joseph announce the engagement of their daughter Ruthanna to Vernon Kurz, also of St. Joseph. Mr. Kurz attended the College and is now attending Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo.

Monday night, March 12, members of the Women's Athletic Association held their first "Sport's Night" meeting of the spring quarter. They will meet at the college swimming pool every Monday night at 7:15.

Dr. Ruth Lane of the Mathematics department has had a vacation from her duties at the College during the month of March. Her duties were assumed by Mr. George H. Colbert and other members of the department during Dr. Lane's absence.

Dr. Ruth Lowery Talks on Blake, the Poet and Artist

Dr. Ruth Lowery, an authority on Blake, addressed the A.A.U.P. on "William Blake, Poet and Artist," on Wednesday evening, Mar. 14, at the home of Dr. Anna M. Painter. She also showed items from her extensive collection of Blake books and paintings. She said that she had reproductions of virtually all of his many paintings and engravings.

The speaker told how Blake not only wrote his poems but illuminated them, made his own plates for engraving, printed his pages from the engravings, colored the pages, sewed them, and bound them into books. The fact that only one of his books was printed by commercial printers explains why Blake was not widely known in his own day and why he was slow in gaining fame.

Dr. Lowery enthusiastically presented a study of Blake as portrayed through his work. She read much from his poetry and presented him as an ecstatic poet, a mystic, a voice crying out against the "man-forged manacles" of his day. She talked of his use of symbols, for which she said, "We need a key."

Lieut. J. N. Saylor Sees Two Former College Men

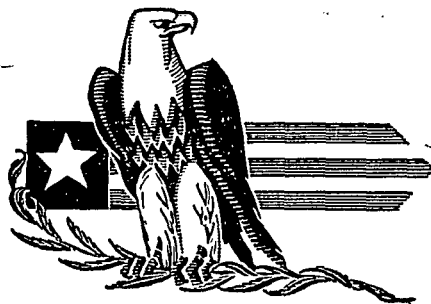
Lieut. J. Norvel Saylor, on temporary duty orders to Jacksonville, Fla., recently, saw Max Moore and Bill Bernau, two former students.

Max Moore, according to Lieut. Saylor, was just back from a tour of duty with a fighter squadron on a carrier in the Pacific and is now assigned to instruction duty with a lighter operational training unit at Lee Field Naval Auxiliary Air Field, Jacksonville.

Bill Bernau, Lieut. Saylor said, is attached to the Naval Air Transport Service and is flying regular airline type planes from Miami to Rio de Janeiro. In the last year, he has completed approximately eighteen round trips.

"Your 'War-time Miniature' edition of the Northwest Missourian meets with my whole-hearted approval," says Ted Woodward. "I am just as proud of this new, tiny edition as if I were working on and for it too." Mr. Woodward was on the staff of the college paper when he was called into service. He has been in Baltimore in defense industry since receiving a medical discharge from the army.

Ivan Schottel, former student and athlete at the College, is playing with a basketball team in Paris. His picture was in an issue of The Stars and Stripes, according to Major Jack Salmon, another former student, who is in Paris.



Gex Brothers, Officers in Navy, Receive Promotions

Virgil E. Gex, who is commanding a destroyer escort ship in the Atlantic, has been promoted to lieutenant commander. He is a former student of the College.

Richard S. Gex, brother of Virgil Gex and a graduate of the College, has been promoted to lieutenant (j.g.) and is executive officer on a LOI in the southwest Pacific area.

Lieut. Stalcup Is on Baby Flattop Carrier

Wilbur N. Stalcup, basketball coach and director of personnel for men at the College before entering the navy, is athletic and air materiel officer and is in charge of the air personnel and administration of the baby flattop carrier on which he is now serving at sea.

Mrs. Stalcup attended the commissioning ceremony of the carrier; her name appears in "Log Items" as one of the women who helped in preparing surgical dressings and linens to equip the battle dressing stations on the ship. She also had dinner on the ship before returning home.

Capt. John P. Rucker is now in the Philippines. He has been in the Southwest Pacific area for about 28 months. Capt. Rucker is somewhat disturbed at the careful chaperonage of the girls in the islands, saying a man must know the family two years before he may speak to the daughter and that even after that the "mater" listens in too much.

James Edward Sheil, of Maloy, Ia., graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. He received his preliminary flight training at Memphis, Tenn. He was a student at the College in 1941 to 1943.

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority gave a party for the alumni members on Wednesday night, March 23, at the Tivoli theatre. After the show refreshments were served in the lounge.

MARYVILLE

THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

Ralph Cushman Encounters Japanese Fighter Planes

Ralph E. Cushman, aviation machinist's mate, third class, and former student at the College, has returned from the Pacific after serving as a gunner in the Navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron 101, a Liberator search-plane unit.

Mr. Cushman recounts as his most exciting experience the one and one-half hour fight with 10 Japanese planes. He was over an enemy oil refinery in Borneo when his Liberator was attacked by the planes which the Liberator's gunners fought off. At the same time an enemy bomber from overhead dropped phosphorus bombs which just missed the Liberator. Four Jap planes exploded and three others were damaged. The remaining Jap planes fled.

Lieut. Richard Appleman Is Recent College Visitor

First Lieutenant Richard B. Appleman of the Marine Corps Reserve was a recent visitor to the MISSOURIAN office, and was interested in seeing his first copy of the war-time miniature. He commented that it still contained a lot of news and that it would be good to start receiving copies regularly.

Lieut. Appleman left the College in the summer of 1942 to enter service. Before coming home on leave, he had been instructing air cadets at Pensacola. Upon his return he will report to Jacksonville, Fla., for operational training.

Papers Are Returned From Overseas Marked "Missing"

Copies of the Northwest Missourian sent overseas to Lieut. Gilbert Hadley Brown have been returned with the following notation: "Missing," signed by the personnel officer of the 315th infantry and "Verified," by the 1st Base Post Office.

Lieut. Hadley was in College during the years 1936 to 1940. He had received an elementary certificate and had renewed it. His home was in Jameson before he went into service.

Lieut. Donald Cummins Has Tech. Inspector's Job

"The way things look now, it shouldn't be too much longer before the big fighting is over, over here," says Lieut. Donald P. Cummins, who is stationed in England at a strategic air depot supplying and maintaining one of the air divisions of the Air Force.

Lieut. Cummins is a technical inspector, checking maintenance of equipment, vehicles, and airplanes. He also checks general shop practices, fire and safety precautions, in compliance with all existing rules and regulations, and any special subjects that come up from time to time.

Virginia Miller Leaves to Take Position in Phoenix

Miss Virginia Miller, who has been the supervisor of the Horace Mann nursery school, has left for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will assume the position as supervisor-director of the city's nursery schools. Miss Miller came to Maryville in September from Tucson, Ariz., where she had been employed.

Miss Ruth Miller, a sister who was formerly secretary to Dr. M. C. Cunningham of the College, is now working in the Junior College in Phoenix.

Miss Phyllis Price, who received her degree at the close of the winter semester, will take Miss Miller's place.

Silver Star for Husband Is Given to Mrs. Schultz

Mrs. Edward G. Schultz of Kansas City was presented the Silver Star at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, on March 10 on behalf of her husband, Major "Dutch" Schultz who was killed in action July 29, 1943, in the China theater. After ordering the crew to jump, Major Schultz stayed with the bomber hoping to land it but he died when the fuel in the plane was exhausted.

Major Schultz was head of the Maryville School of Aeronautics and known to many of the College men who had training under him in flying.

Capt. Reginald V. Johnson was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in the battle of Bastogne, Belgium. He was sent overseas in February, 1944. He is with Patton's Third Army, the 6th armoured division. Capt. Johnson is a former student of the College.

Glenn Bush, QM 2/c, with a San Francisco postoffice address, says that sometime ago he had the pleasure of running into Donald Ottman.

"The Seven Last Words"

(Dubois)

NORTHWEST MISSOURI COMMUNITY CHORUS

SOLOISTS

Miss Hilda Hamblin, soprano
Mr. Herbert Sherman, tenor
Mr. Fred Dumas, baritone

DIRECTOR

Mr. Ralph Hartzell

ACCOMPANIST

Miss Marian Kerr

Assisted by String Ensemble,
directed by Miss Ruth Nelson

Wednesday Evening, 8:30 o'clock
College Auditorium

To Study Christian Life

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Dr. Bishop will do the same for men. A Y.M.C.A. student secretary will also be on the campus during the week. He will advise and aid in the Y activities on the campus.

Assemblies will be held each morning, Tuesday through Thursday. Evening meetings will also be held, each to be preceded by an organ concert by a student of the music department.

The program is being sponsored by the National Commission on Campus Missions, which assists in religious weeks and other programs in schools in which service men are students.

Co-chairmen of the week are Mr. John J. Rudin, faculty chairman, and Martha Polsley, student chairman. Other faculty and students serving on committees are as follows: Public meetings, Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth, Mary Lou Rusk; class meetings and counseling, Mr. W. T. Garrett, Virginia Akers; general arrangements, Miss Dorothy Truex, Mona Alexander; publicity, Mr. Rudin, Jennie Rose Bennett.

Mrs. Frances Woodburn Webb, a former student of the College, has just received a letter from her husband, Walter Webb, who has been reported as missing in action in Germany since Nov. 15. He writes that he is a prisoner of the Germans. Mrs. Webb is recovering from an operation of appendicitis in the St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

Zea Grissinger, gunner on a ship, writes that he has been in the Persian Gulf and that he expects soon to be home on furlough.

Lieut. Lawrence Ogden Sends Thanks for Paper

In a letter, Lieut. Lawrence Ogden writes, "The Northwest Missourian keeps coming and I keep on enjoying it. I find it my best means of keeping up with my friends in the service, seeing a half-dozen familiar names in each issue."

Lieut. Ogden writes that he is very busy organizing a mess for his organization during his off-duty time, but he hopes to get in to Paris on a leave and see some of the beautiful sights there, including the women who can "wear a three-decker hat, ride a bicycle, and retain their poise simultaneously."

Lieut. (j.g.) M. C. Smith is Engineering Officer on the destroyer USS Patterson and has been kept plenty busy. He writes, "We were one of the first in at Saipan and Tinian, bombarding, etc. some 75 days (with no mail). Then there was Yap and Palau, both battles of the Philippines, Leyte invasion, Mindoro, Luzon, etc., and still going strong."

Tower pictures were taken of the Senate March 13. Other business of the evening consisted of accepting framed pictures of equipment purchased in the sixth war loan drive and of deciding where to hang them in the Den. Plans for the approaching student body election were made.

A total of 62,862 academic degrees have been granted by the University of Wisconsin since the first class was graduated in 1854.

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